



# EULESS

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Dear Citizens,

As you go about your day, please remember on May 29 the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. Memorial Day is a time to remember them and

thank them for allowing us to have the freedoms we enjoy today.

Memorial Day is also the unofficial start of summer. With the summer months comes swimming. If you or a family member can't swim, please visit the Euless Family Life Center and sign up for lessons. They are offered to individuals of all ages. For more information, visit The Playbook, which is available on the City's website, [www.eulesstx.gov](http://www.eulesstx.gov).

I hope you enjoy your summer, but most importantly, I hope you have a safe summer. Did you know that children drown silently and that drowning is the leading cause of accidental death for children ages one to four? Nearly 70 percent of children drown during non-swim time, when everyone's out of the water and doing other activities. Toddlers have no fear of water and they like to explore, so they can easily fall into a swimming pool, hot tub or even bathtub and drown in as little as 20 seconds.

That is why it's so important to carefully monitor and "lifeguard your child," in and out of the water. It's also important to teach children about water safety. There are excellent water and pool safety tips on Cook Children's website: [LifeGuardYourChild.org](http://LifeGuardYourChild.org).

*Linda Martin*



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2022 Volunteers of the Year Awarded

The City of Euless is so fortunate to have such a strong, loyal group of volunteers that help us with everything from the Animal Shelter to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. We would not be able to host our great events, run meetings or even bring smiles to as many faces without them. They volunteer their time without asking for anything in return. The City of Euless honors volunteers each year to celebrate the dedication and service of these outstanding people.

### Volunteer of the Year

Eric Owens is this year's recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award. Eric comes from a long line of servant leaders. His father served Euless in a number of volunteer positions, including a term on the Euless City Council. He has served as a Parks and Leisure Services Board member, and currently serves on the Planning and Zoning Board. He has over 30 years of serving this City. While on the Parks Board, Eric helped plan several major projects including the Parks at Texas Star, Villages of Bear Creek, Preserve at McCormick Park, and all of the current facilities at Midway Park such as the Euless Family Life Center and the Aquatic Park. The City of Euless is grateful for Eric's services, and congratulate him on this achievement.



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## *Volunteer Business of the Year*

NYPD Deli is this year's recipient of the Volunteer Business of the Year Award. NYPD Deli is a big supporter of the Euless Police Department and the City of Euless. During COVID, owner Tommy Gallant made sure that the Euless Police and Fire Departments, City staff, and the general public had a place to receive a hot meal, even with the limited resources that came with the early stages of the pandemic. NYPD Deli is very active in the community by attending various school, church, and community functions and fundraisers. Tommy and the entire NYPD Deli staff strive to make everyone feel welcomed and appreciated.

## *Senior Center Highlights*

### **Mother's Day Tea**

Friday, May 12 at 9 a.m. FREE

Come join us for a Mother's Day Tea as we show our appreciation for the love and sacrifices of our mothers. Must be an active member and registration starts April 3rd. Space is limited.

### **A Night Under the Stars**

Euless Senior Center Prom 2023

Thursday, May 18 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Cost is \$15.00 - due at time of registration.

Come dressed to impress in your formal Prom attire as we enjoy a night under the stars with music and dinner. Our King and Queen will be revealed as the night goes on.

Must be an active member and registration starts April 3rd. Space is limited.

### **AARP Driving Course**

Friday, May 5 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost is \$25.00 due to the instructor.

Must be an active member and registration starts April 3rd. Space is limited.



## *Volunteer Youth of the Year*

Leighton Didier is this year's recipient of the Volunteer Youth of the Year. Leighton has dedicated over 170 hours of her time volunteering at the Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library. She is known as the "Grab and Go" Queen due to her assistance in the assembly of hundreds of Grab and Go activity bags at the Library. She is always ready to assist with any task that needs to be done, and she is a great asset to the Library and the Euless community.

## *HEB Reads!*

### *Summer Reading Challenge Kick-Off Party*

*Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.*

*Pennington Field, 1501 Central Drive, Bedford*

Join us for a Kick-Off Party for HEB Reads!, a community-wide reading challenge this summer. There will be free STEM kits, games, entertainment and fun activities. Plus, all attendees will receive a free book.

Participants of HEB Reads! sign up online and track their reading minutes. This year's Reading Challenge is to read 2,000 minutes. There will be fun prizes given at 500, 1000, 1500 and 2000 minutes read!

All reading incentives are provided and available for pick-up at your home library, the Mary Lib Saleh Euless Public Library.

To get started on the 2023 Reading Challenge, sign up at [www.HEBreads.org](http://www.HEBreads.org). If you have already registered in a previous year, log in and update your information. You can track your child's summer reading progress by downloading and using the READsquared app, which is free in the Apple App Store or Google Play. To find out more about the program, visit [www.HEBreads.org](http://www.HEBreads.org) or call 817-685-1480.



## *Lifetime Contribution Award*

Mike McGehee is the recipient of the Lifetime Contribution Award. Mike is a founding member of the Eules Library Foundation, and has served on the Foundation for 30 years. Mike was instrumental in the fundraising, design, and creation of the Blooms of Enlightenment, the stunning glass sculpture unveiled at the Library in 2006. Mike has also served on the Library Board for 27 years, serving multiple terms as Library Board Chair and Vice Chair. Mike has given countless hours of dedicated service to the City of Eules for the past 30 years, and the City congratulates him on being the recipient of the Lifetime Contribution Award.

## *Mother's Day Brunch*

*Sunday, May 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.*  
*Reservations required*  
*Raven's Grille at Texas Star Golf Course*  
*1400 Texas Star Parkway*

Mom has provided you so many special meals, so let us help you celebrate her with a special dining experience in a family-friendly atmosphere. Each year our chef creates a menu that is a wonderful blend of featured items from our menu and a variety of specialty entrées just for the brunch. Enjoy our breakfast area complete with our omelet station and a kids' corner for those smaller guests.

Celebrate the women you love by dining out this Mother's Day! Reservations are required and space is limited. Call 817-685-1847 for reservations. Ages 10 and up are \$23.95; ages 3 to 9 are \$14.95; and children 2 and under are complimentary. Raven's Grille will be closed for Breakfast and Dinner.

## *City Offices will be Closed*

*Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day. Trash and recycling services will not be affected.*

## *Shred Day*

*Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m. – noon*  
*Eules City Hall parking lot*  
*201 N. Ector Drive*

Protect yourself from identity theft. Bring your unwanted personal papers and documents to this on-site shredding event. The DFW Enrolled Agent Society is providing residential shredding free of charge. Papers may contain thin metals such as staples, paperclips or even rubber bands. Please do not bring CDs, jump drives, three-ring binders or plastic bags. Paper may be brought in paper grocery bags or plastic grocery bags. Up to ten bags will be accepted from each car. This event is open to residents and non-residents of Eules.

## *Animal Shelter Fosters Needed*

The Eules Animal Shelter and our partner, Trinity GAP Rescue, need your support this spring to help take care of animals. We have experienced volunteers who can provide training and answer your questions as they arise. If you are interested in with this endeavor, please call Larry Atkinson at 817-685-1593 or visit [www.eulesstx.gov/animal](http://www.eulesstx.gov/animal) to fill out a Trinity GAP Foster Application.



## Aquatic Park Opens May 27

300 West Midway Drive

**Daily Fee for Resident: \$5    Daily Fee for Non-Resident: \$10**

The Eules Family Life Aquatic Park features fun for the entire family! Take a spin in the 545-foot long lazy river on provided inner tubes or relax on the lounge chairs beside the pool. Entertain young ones in the interactive water playground with zero depth entry, fountains, slides and water falling from a raindrop bucket while parents can supervise the activities on the tranquil waterfall bench with continuously flowing water to keep cool.

Older children with a sense of adventure can choose from two flume slides and one run-out slide (48-inch height requirement) that are 28 feet high, play basketball in the pool or test their agility on the lily pad walk (48-inch height requirement).

There are several shaded and non-shaded seating areas with picnic tables and lounge chairs around the pool as well as a concession stand and bathhouse. Lifejackets are available upon request at no charge.

### Family Pass

- Resident: \$170
- Non-Resident: \$340


### Individual Pass

- Resident: \$55
- Non-Resident \$110

## Swim Lessons Available

The Eules Family Life Center offers swim lessons that include smaller class sizes to maximize learning potential. Registration may be done in person or online at [www.recreation.eulesstx.gov](http://www.recreation.eulesstx.gov). A parent or guardian must be present at all times of the lessons.

Registration for May lessons begins Thursday, April 27. Registration for the June evening session begins Thursday, June 1. Morning lessons are offered beginning in June and will be run in two-week periods from Monday through Thursday. Registration for June morning lessons will take place on Thursday, June 1 and Thursday, June 15. Registration can be done online or in person at the Eules Family Life Center and will begin at 8 a.m. on each registration date. Classes fill quickly, and are on a first come, first serve basis.

 **Natatorium Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Water Aerobics 8:00 - 9:45	Water Aerobics 8:00 - 9:45	Water Aerobics 8:00 - 9:45	Water Aerobics 8:00 - 9:45	Adult Swim 8:00 - 10:55	Aqua Zumba 9:00 - 10:00	
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